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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID HO, on behalf of himself and all  
others similarly situated and on behalf of the  
general public and DOES #1-20

Plaintiff,

v.

ERNST & YOUNG, LLP

Defendants.

Case No. C 05 04867 (JF)

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER STAYING CLASS  
CERTIFICATION DISCOVERY AND  
MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF  
CLASS ACTION**

Hon. Jeremy Fogel

Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Staying Class Certification Discovery And  
Motion for Certification of Class Action,  
Case No. C 05 04867 (JF)

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3 WHEREAS the Court has set June 6, 2008, as the date for a hearing on Plaintiffs'  
4 proposed Motion For Class Certification in the above-captioned action, and has set April 28,  
5 2007, as the date for the cut-off of class certification discovery and filing of the Motion For Class  
6 Certification; and

7 WHEREAS class certification discovery includes numerous depositions of Defendant  
8 under Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have required the scheduling of  
9 various officials and employees of Defendant; and

10 WHEREAS Defendant had recently identified and agreed to produce at least an additional  
11 witness under Rule 30(b)(6), but Defendant counsel was unavailable to defend that deposition  
12 during the pendency of another trial; and

13 WHEREAS on or about March 4, 2008, the Court entered an order of summary judgment  
14 in favor of Defendant against named Plaintiff Ho;

15 WHEREAS on March 5, 2008, the Court directed Defendant to file dispositive motions  
16 to the remaining named Plaintiffs, which Motion For Summary Judgment As To Plaintiff Sarah  
17 Fernandez was filed on or about March 20, 2008, and is presently set for a hearing on May 16,  
18 2008; and

19 WHEREAS, the parties believe a stay of class certification discovery and filing of a  
20 Motion For Class Certification is in their mutual interest because the Court's decision on  
21 Defendant's pending Motion for Summary Judgment As To Plaintiff Sarah Fernandez could  
22 dispose of the case and thus obviate the need for further class certification discovery or  
23 proceedings.

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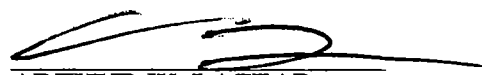
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28 Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Staying Class Certification Discovery And  
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1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties hereto through their respective  
2 undersigned counsel that:

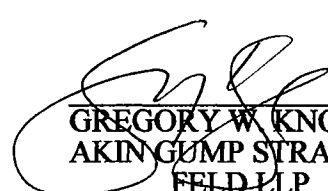
- 3 1. The hearing on Plaintiffs' proposed Motion For Class Certification of the above-  
4 captioned action as a class action shall be vacated; and  
5 2. The date for conclusion of class-certification discovery, and the filing of the  
6 Motion For Class Certification shall be stayed until resolution of the Defendant's  
7 present Motion For Summary Judgment As To Plaintiff Sarah Fernandez.  
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9 Respectfully submitted,  
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13 Dated: March 27, 2008

  
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

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17 Dated: March 27, 2008

  
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Attorney for Defendant

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22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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25 Dated: 3/31, 2008

  
United States District Judge  
Jeremy Fogel

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2400, Los Angeles, California 90067.

On March 28, 2008, I served the foregoing document(s) described as:

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER STAYING CLASS CERTIFICATION  
DISCOVERY AND MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF CLASS ACTION**

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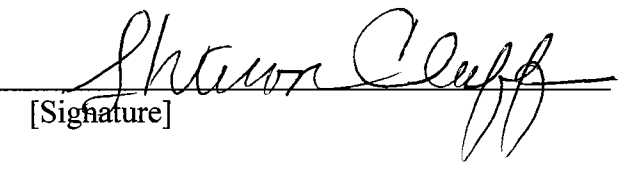
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I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on March 28, 2008 at Los Angeles, California.

Sharon Cluff

[Print Name of Person Executing Proof]

  
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